

and Brigadier-General T. W. Sherman, in
capture of Forts Walker and Beauregard, com-
manding the expedition to Port Royal Harbor.

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weather had been unsettled in Hampton Roads though it promised well when we sailed, but

gale promised well when we sailed, but Hatteras it blew hard. Some ships got into breakers and two struck, but without injury. Friday, November 1st, the rough weather increased into a gale and we had to encounter it of great violence. The fleet was utterly dispersed. On Thursday morning, one sail was in sight from the deck of the Wabash. On the following day the weather moderated and the steamers and ships began to reappear. The orders were not open

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furnished to all the men-of-war by myself and

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the shelter of the batteries. On the morning of Tuesday the Wabash crossed the bar follow

The passage of this class ship over the water was a sight to behold. The ship was crowded with people, and the water was crowded with people. All anchored and immediately began to fire. The ship was crowded with people, and the water was crowded with people. All anchored and immediately began to fire. The ship was crowded with people, and the water was crowded with people. All anchored and immediately began to fire.

The troops had not occupied Seaboard when the steamer left, being engaged in strengthening their positions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Commander Dupont's official despatch to Secretary Vicks contains nothing of additional interest, being merely a short narrative of events which have already been reported. It was captured, viz: Flags and two brass cannon, all belonging to the State of South Carolina. The list of casualties was also received; 10 killed, 18 wounded and only 6 slightly injured; 20 killed and wounded, 31.

A letter to Secretary Vicks from Commander Dupont, says: "Since making his official despatch, I have been able to visit the ruins of the town and protect the inhabitants, if they found the place abandoned to the negroes who are reported to be in a lawless state. I followed them on only 6 days; they came from an official engaged in the bombardment. Our success has been complete and terror reigned over the whole country. The negroes are now being sent back to their masters."

have been driving the negroes away by force shooting them down, but they still come to

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our transports—altogether too great a distance for successful debarkation with our limited means.

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